



Accepting Nominations!

The mission of the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards is to promote an ethic of service and volunteerism and to recognize volunteer efforts that strengthen communities and improve quality of life for Arizonans.

Nominations will be accepted through July 15, 2016. A statewide panel of judges will recommend the award recipients, with announcement in April. The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism will host a reception to honor the 15th Annual Award recipients in November 2016.

Nominations are being accepted for the following categories:

Lifetime Community Service	Individuals who have exemplified the ideals of service over 25 years or more
Service to Others	Individuals 18 years of age or older at time of nomination
Inspired Youth Leadership	Youth (17 years and younger) and Youth Groups
Stewardship	Business, Faith-Based, Nonprofit, Public Entities

Nomination Submission: The nomination must be completed in full to be considered. Submit the nomination in one of three ways by July 15, 2016: mail, email, or fax.

Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism
Attn: Awards Committee
1700 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Fax: (602) 542-3423 Email: volunteerawards@az.gov
Questions: (602) 542-3426

Nomination Guidelines:

- Volunteers may be nominated by anyone or may nominate themselves.
- Volunteer service must be performed in Arizona and may not include hours served as part of academic credit.
- Nominee's volunteer organization must serve the community at large (not limited to its own members).
- In the event that a nominee is submitted multiple times, the review panel will consider only the first nomination form submitted.
- The Commission on Service and Volunteerism reserves the right to award one or more recipients per category and reserves the right to withhold distribution of an award of a category if deemed appropriate.
- Any youth, adult, group or business compensated by salary or any other means from the organization that benefit from their services is not eligible to receive an award.
- Previous recipients are not eligible for nomination.



Nominee Information

Name: _____

Business or group name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Business or group name (if applicable): _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____ Email: _____

References Please provide two references familiar with the nominee's volunteer activities. References may not be related to the nominee.

Reference #1: _____ Best Phone: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____ Best Email: _____

Reference #2: _____ Best Phone: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____ Best Email: _____

Award Category

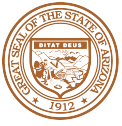
Check only one box for which you are nominating the applicant. **PLEASE NOTE:** Make sure you read and select your category carefully. Nominations incorrectly categorized may not receive full consideration.

☐ Lifetime Community Service

☐ Inspired Youth Leadership

☐ Service to Others

☐ Stewardship



Nomination

Do not exceed the specified character count for each question and note the character count in the blank provided. Do not count blank spaces in your Character Count.

1. Please explain why you selected the category for your nominee.
(200 character maximum) Character Count: _____
2. List the organization(s) with which nominee has volunteered and the number of years of service.
(500 character maximum) Character Count: _____
3. How does this nominee meet a genuine need and produce positive change for the community?
(2,000 character maximum) Character Count: _____
4. Why does this nominee deserve this high volunteer honor?
(2,000 character maximum) Character Count: _____
5. Provide a concise summary of the nomination for publication.
(1,000 character maximum) Character Count: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOMINATION

Nominator Signature

The information provided in this nomination is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that the nominator information contained in this nomination and related images may be published.

Signature

Date

Nominee Signature

I acknowledge and agree to this nomination. The information provided in this nomination is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that the information contained in this nomination and related images may be published.

Nominee/Guardian

Date